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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 7 and 10 June 1995, there appear to have been 25 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are attached as annex I to the present note verbale.

Additionally, there appears to have been three flights on 6 June 1995 not previously reported. Details as to the itinerary of these flights are given in annex II.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 5,441.

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Annex I

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(7-10 June 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
				[7 June: no violations reported]	
5417 5418 5419 5420 5421	8 June	0812 0940 0950 1157 1230	0814 0942 0952 1159 1232	UNPROFOR personnel on 5 different occasions observed Mi-17 helicopters overflying the Zenica area. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5422	8 June	1148	1150	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter 2 kilometres north-west of Vitez. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
5423 5424	8 June	2225 2225	2228 2230	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter landing at, and another flying to the north-west of, Gorazde. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Low Medium
5425 5426 5427 5428 5429 5430 5431	9 June	0710 0711 0735 1225 1232 1318 1356	0713 0714 0738 1230 1237 1320 1358	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter on 7 occasions in the vicinity of Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5432	9 June	0713	0724	The airborne warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 42 kilometres north-east of Split, whose track faded 5 kilometres south-west of Livno. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Slow
5433	9 June	0721	0724	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 28 kilometres east of Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
5434	9 June	0731	0747	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 7 kilometres north-east of Prozor, which was last detected 40 kilometres east of Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
5435	9 June	0757	0802	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter 7 kilometres west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow
5436	9 June	0828	0838	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 7 kilometres east of Posuje, whose track faded 10 kilometres south-east of the same. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
5437	9 June	1026	1029	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter in the vicinity of Fojnica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
5438 5439 5440 5441	10 June	1207 1320 1328 1400	1209 1322 1330 1402	On 4 occasions, UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross flying over Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow

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Annex II

(Additional flights on 6 June 1995 not previously reported)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
5414	6 June	1615	1618	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter in the vicinity of Zenica on 3 occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various
5415		1620	1623		Low
5416		1625	1628		Slow